

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Jaggayyapet Municipality –Disciplinary proceedings against (1) Sri D. Hanumantha Rao, the then AE, Jaggayyapet Municipality; (2) Sri V.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Dy.EE, Jaggayyapet Municipality and (3) Sri D. Bhushanam, the then EE, PH Division, Vijayawada on the allegations of irregularities in the execution of development works taken up in Dhanambodu, Jaggayyapet Municipality – Departmental enquiry under sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Sri K. Venugopala Rao, Chief Engineer, Swatch Andhra Corporation, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri N. Sreenivasulu (Retd.) – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1215

Dated: 03-11-2025

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.13 (C.No.1453/V&E/Engg./2021-1) of GA (V&E) Dept., dated 17.02.2023.
2. From Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District, Letter No.233/Jaggayyapeta/Vig.II/CS2/A1/2023, dated 14.03.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.753, 754, 755 & 756, MA & UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 01.10.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.344, MA & UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 24.04.2025.
5. G.O.Rt.No.345, MA & UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 24.04.2025
6. From Engineer-in-Chief (FAC), Public Health, Tadepalli, Lr.No.2069890/Jaggayyapeta/Vig.II/CS2/A1/2023, dated 20.10.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas an inquiry under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 is being held against (1) Sri D. Hanumantha Rao, the then AE, Jaggayyapet Municipality; (2) Sri V.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Dy.EE, Jaggayyapet Municipality and (3) Sri D. Bhushanam, the then EE, PH Division, Vijayawada on the allegations of irregularities in the execution of development works taken up in Dhanambodu, Jaggayyapet Municipality and orders were issued in the G.O 3rd read above, framing articles of charges against the above said Charged Officials.

2. Whereas Sri N. Sreenivasulu, Chief Engineer, APCRDA, Vijayawada, was appointed as Inquiring Authority in reference 4th read above, to inquire into the charges framed against the above charged officers.

3. Whereas the Superintending Engineer (Projects), Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, was appointed as Presenting Officer in reference 5th read above, to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority..

4. Whereas the Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Tadepalli, in the reference 6th read above, has reported that Sri N. Sreenivasulu has retired from Government service

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on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.07.2025, and expressed his inability to continue as Inquiring Authority, resulting in a standstill of the proceedings. The E-in-C has, therefore, requested for appointment of a new Inquiring Authority to ensure continuation and expeditious completion of the departmental Inquiry..

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule- 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoint Sri K. Venugopala Rao, Chief Engineer, Swatch Andhra Corporation, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri N. Sreenivasulu (Retd.) to inquire into the charges framed against the above three charged officers.

6. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct the inquiry in accordance with the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report to the Government within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Tadepalli shall provide the required material such as articles of charge, written statement of defence/explanation of the Charged Officers, served copies etc., to the Inquiry Officer without delay.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Venugopala Rao, Chief Engineer, Swatch Andhra Corporation, Vijayawada & Inquiry Officer (through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Tadepalli).

The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Tadepalli.

Sri D. Hanumantha Rao, the then AE, Jaggayyapet Municipality – through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Tadepalli.

Sri V.V. Koteswara Rao, the then Dy.EE, Jaggayyapet Municipality – through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Tadepalli.

Sri D. Bhushanam, the then EE, PH Division, Vijayawada – through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Tadepalli.

The Superintending Engineer (Projects), Vijayawada Municipal Corporation –through the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Tadepalli.

Copy to:

The Secretary to APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati.

The G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER